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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF;
FRG POSITION

REF: STATE 64533

1. SUMMARY: THE FRG PLANS TO SPEND 7.5 MILLION MARKS
ON AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF IN 1981. END SUMMARY

2. FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR REFUGEE
AFFAIRS TOLD US IN RESPONSE TO OUR PRESENTATION OF THE
POINTS MADE REPTEL THAT THE FRG AGREES ESSENTIALLY
WITH US ON THE POLITICAL AND HUMANITARIAN DIMENSIONS
OF THE AFGHAN REFUGEE QUESTION. THE OFFICIALS SAID
THAT DESPITE PRESSING DEMANDS ELSEWHERE, THE FRG
WOULD SPEND AROUND 7.5 MILLION MARKS IN AID TO
THE AFGHAN REFUGEES IN 1981. THIS WOULD BE
ABOUT A FOURTH OF THE TOTAL OF 30 MILLION MARKS
BUDGETED THIS YEAR FOR "SOFORTHILFE" (EMERGENCY
RELIEF, AS OPPOSED TO DEVELOPMENT AID). THE
OFFICIALS SAID THAT THIS MONEY WOULD BE GRADUALLY
ALLOCATED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR: 1.5 MILLION, THEY
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